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201. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The first and decisive step (1)/ in the expansion of Europe overseas (2)/ was the conquest of Atlantic Ocean. (3)/ No error (4)

A. 1. B. 2 C. 3. D. 4

Ans: C

202. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The word 'Macabre' had been gained its significance from its (1)/ use in French as la danse macabre for the allegorical (2)/ representation of the universal power of death. (3)/ No error (4)

A. 1. B. 2 C. 3. D. 4

Ans: A

203. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

She was chatting _____ the cars.

A. of B. about D. on

Ans: B

204. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the _____ world.

A. real B. virtual C. fantasy D. artificial

Ans: A

205. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Naive

A. Sarcastic B. Artful C. Skeptical D. Ingenuous

Ans: D

206. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Surly

A. Sweet B. Unfriendly

C. Clear D. Pleasant

Ans: B

207. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Myopic

A. Blind B. Biased C. Careless D. Farsighted

Ans: D

208. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Defile

A. Pollute B. Abuse C. Shame D. Honour

Ans: D

209. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Attempts in India

P: honesty and more by blind faith

Q : by the government to validate traditional

R: medicine are driven less by A. QPR B. RPQ C. ORP D. ROP

Ans: C

210. A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

The officer cuts down the tree.

A. The tree is cut down by the officer.

B. The tree got cut down by the officer.

C. The tree is cut by the officer.

D. The tree cut by the officer.

Ans: A

211. A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

Raj said, "I am happy to be here this evening."

A. Raj said that he was happy to be there that evening.

B. Raj was happy to be there this evening.

C. Raj said he was happy to be there this evening.

D. Raj says he is happy to be there.

Ans: A

212. In the following question, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

A. Glamerous
C. Glamorous
D. Gleamorous

Ans: C

213.	In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.	suited to lead speakers and readers English into an easy control of this language than the command of the phrase that perfectly expresses the thought. Every speaker's aim is to			
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dience as

A. articulate B. articulates C. articulation D. articulation

Ans: D

218. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

At the top of your lungs

- A. Be a habitual smoker.
- B. Be breathless after an exhausting physical task.
- C. Feel suffocated in a very crowded place.
- D. Extremely loudly.

Ans: D

219. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The wheels have come off

- A. To use something so much that it wears out.
- B. Things start to fail or go wrong, especially after a period of success.
- C. To do a shoddy job which is destined to fail.
- D. Make an excuse to avoid doing a task.

Ans: B

220. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

An attractively tall, graceful, and dignified woman

A. Terse B. Pithy

C. Sententious D. Statuesque

Ans: D

221. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The return of someone to his own country

A. Repatriation

B. Migrate

C. Emigrate

D. Immigrate

Ans: A

222. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

The doctor removed the eye patch and asked him how he (were feeling).

A. was felt

B. has feeling

C. was feeling

D. no improvement

Ans: C

223. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

It is nothing less than magic which **(will transformed)** tiny teeny seeds into fruits of life.

A. transform

B. transforms

C. transforming

D. no improvement

Ans: A

224. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Many a bird found

A- secure in the branches

B- safety in the trees and

C- built their nests, feeling

A. BAC

B. BCA

C. ACB

D. ABC

Ans: B

225. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

A. daclination

B. declineation D. daclineation

C. declination Ans: C

226. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.

Start : End :: ?:?

A. Hot: Water B. Love: Care C. Green: Go D. Up: Down

Ans: D

227. In the following question, select the related number pair from the given alternatives.

31:42::?:?

A. 53:64 B. 47:59 C. 61:73 D. 44:34

Ans: A

228. In the following question, select the related letter/letters from the given alternatives.

FUT: JYX:: BUG:?A. AYG B. FYK

C. LCK

D. FAM

Ans: B

229. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

A. Ocean

B. Sea

C. Desert

D. River

Ans: (

230. In the following question, four number pairs are given. The number on left side of (-) is related to the number of the right side of (-) with some Log-

ic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

A. 101 - 105 C. 102 - 106 B. 103 - 107 D. 104 - 106

Ans: D

231. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.

A. KQW

B. RXD

C. BHN

D. AGL

Ans: D

232. From the given alternatives, according to dictionary, which word will come at the LAST position?

1. Toast

2. Torpe do

3. Tounge

4. Trickle

5. Trick

A. Trick

B. Trickle

C. Tounge

D. Torpedo

Ans: C

233. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

13, 17, 19, 23, 29, ?

A. 33

B. 31

C. 35

D. 37

Ans: B

234. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

UY, SV, QS, OP, ?

A. NM

B. ML

C. MM

D. KL

Ans: C

235. L, M, N, O and P are sitting in a line facing east. L and M are sitting together. N is sitting at north end and O is sitting at south end. P is the neighbour of M and N. Who is third from north end?

A. L

B. O

C. M

D. P

Ans: C

236. From the given alternatives, select the word which **CANNOT** be formed using the letters of the given word.

Corporate

A. Poor

B. Rate

C. Cat

D. Prove

Ans: D

237. In a certain code language, "PRICE" is written as "GEKTR". How is "VALUE" written in that code language?

A. FWNCX

B. FNWDY

C. DWNCY

D. GWNCX

Ans: D

238. In a certain code language, '-' represents '+', '+' represents 'x', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. Find out the answer to the following question.

 $9 - 18 + 35 \times 10 \div 30 = ?$

A. 44

B. 42 D. 41

C. 40

Ans: B **239.** The following equation is incorrect. Which two signs should be inter-

changed to correct the equation?

 $20 \div 14 + 5 \times 20 - 2 = 56$

A. + and \times

B. \div and -

C. + and \div

D. - and +

Ans: B

240. If 16a1 = 8, 14a6 = 42 and 12a5 =30, then find the value of 2a6 = ?

A. 6

B. 18

C. 4

D. 10

Ans: A

241. Which of the following terms follows the trend of the given list?

> XYZXYZxYZ, XYZXyZXYZ,

XYZXYzXYZ, XYZxYZXYZ,

XYZXYZXYZ, A. xYZXYZXYZ B. XYZXYZxYZ

C. XyZXYZXYZ

D. XYZXYZXYZ

Ans: C

242. An insect walks 15 cm East, then it turns to its right and walks for another 20 cm. then it turns right and walks 4 cm, then it turns North and walks 20 cm, then finally it turns to its left and walks 2 cm. Where is the insect now with respect to its starting point.

A. 9 cm East

B. 21 cm East

C. 9 cm West

D. 21 cm West

Ans: A

243. In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

> **Statement I:** Some games are sports **Statement II:** No exercise are games **Conclusion I:** All sports are exercise Conclusion II: Some exercise are sports

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

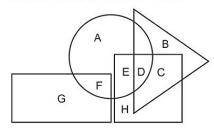
C. Both conclusions I and II follow

D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Ans: D

244. In the following figure, rectangle represents Journalists, circle represents Art critics, triangle represents Campers

and square represents Mothers. Which set of letters represents Mothers who are Campers?



A. DC C. EDC

B. BDCH D. HEB

Ans: A

245. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

ENG, GQI, ITK, KWM, ?

A. NAP

B. MZO

C. MAO

D. NZP

Ans: B

246. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

58, 61, 65, 70, ?, 83 A. 77

B. 76

C. 78

D. 75

Ans: B

247. In the following question, four groups of three numbers are given. In each group the second and third number are related to the first number by a Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

> A. (7, 14, 21) C. (3, 10, 17)

B. (5, 12, 19) D. (9, 16, 35)

Ans: D

248. If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?



В.









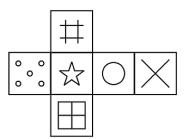
C. Ans: B

249. Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

D.

В.

D.











C. Ans: C

250. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'F' can be represented by 41, 24 etc and 'V' can be represented by 57, 78 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'MOCK'.

Matrix I आव्यूह - I							Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	0	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	
0	Е	M	F	J	Α	5	V	w	V	X	х	
1	В	H	L	M	1	6	Y	N	0	S	0	
2	К	J	С	M	F	7	Z	N	R	V	X	
3	М	н	В	D	Α	8	w	X	Y	W	5	
4	В	F	1	G	E	9	P	Y	S	S	0	

A. 20,86,11,65 C. 12,89,12,69 B. 13,67,22,20 D. 20,59,20,76

Ans: B

251. Find the square root of 1485961.

C. 1229

D. 1239

Ans: B

252. If $a^2 + b^2 = 80$ and ab = 32, then calculate the value of $\frac{a-b}{}$

> A. 0.337 C. 0.333

B. 0.339 D. 0.335

Ans: C

253. What is the value of $(-7776)^{\frac{1}{5}}$?

A. 16 C. 64

B. 36 D. 21

Ans: B

254. What is the value of $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} + 8$ when

 $8x - \frac{8}{x} - 16 - 0$?

C. 16

B. 8 D. 22

Ans: D

255. The triangle in which the orthocenter, circumcentre, Incenter and the centroid coincide each other at a point is known

A. isosceles triangle

B. equilateral triangle

C. right angled triangle

D. obtuse angled triangle

Ans: B

256. If the radius of a circle is decreased to 25% of its original value, calculate the percentage decrease in the area of the circle.

A. 25% C. 50%

B. 43.75% D. 93.75%

Ans: D

257. On decreasing the price of a fan by 40%, its sales increases by 50%. What will be the percentage increase or decrease in its revenue?

A. 15% increase

B. 15% decrease

C. 10% decrease D. 10% increase

Ans: C

258. sum of Rs 2489 is divided among A, B and C such that if Rs 12, Rs 12 and Rs 5 be diminish from the shares of A, B and C respectively, then their shares will be in the ratio of 5:3:4. What is the new share (in Rs) of C?

> A. 750 C. 1475

B. 1060 D. 820

Ans: D

259. The milk and water in two vessels are in the ratio of 3:1 and 7:11 respectively. In what ratio should the liquid in both the vessels be mixed to obtain a new mixture containing half milk and half water?

A. 5:7

B. 4:9

C. 1:1

D. 4:7

Ans: B

260. Average of 14 numbers is 32. If the average of last 5 numbers is 26, then what is the average of the remaining numbers?

> A. 35.33 C. 27.5

B. 41.33 D. 44.5

Ans: A

261. A person borrows some money for 8 years at a rate of simple interest. If the ratio of principal and total interest is 5 : 8, then what is the rate (in percentage) of interest?

A. 10

B. 20

C. 25

D. 30

Ans: B

262. Cost price of a watch is Rs 530. If the loss percentage is 24%, then what is the value (in Rs) of loss?

> A. 127.2 C. 139.4

B. 153.2 D. 114.2

Ans: A

263. Mahesh buys a watch of Rs 300 and sells it. Mahesh gives two successive discount of 15% and 6% to the buyer. What will be the selling price (in Rs) of the watch?

> A. 213.4 C. 239.7

B. 242.3

D. 247.4

Ans: C

264. What the simplified value of $\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$?

A. 5√3 C. 3√5

B. 5/√3 D. 3/√5

Ans: B

265. P can complete a work in 15 days and Q in 24 days. They began the work together, but Q left the work 2 days before its completion. In how many days, was the work completed?

> A. 12 C. 9

D. 11

Ans: B

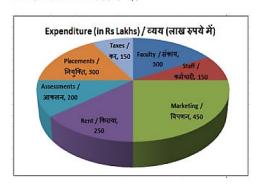
266. A bus moves at a speed of 84 km/hr after repairing and moves at a speed of 56 km/hr before repairing. It covers 2x distance in 8 hours after repairing. How much time (in hours) will it take to cover x distance before repairing?

> A. 8 C. 6

B. 5 D. 9

Ans: C

267. The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a college for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



The highest expenditure is for which item?

A. Rent

B. Marketing

C. Assessments

D. Placements

Ans: B

268. The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a college for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



What is the total expenditure (in Rs lakhs)?

A. 1800

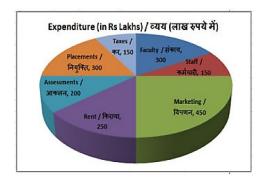
B. 900

C. 2000

D. 1000

Ans: A

269. The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a college for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

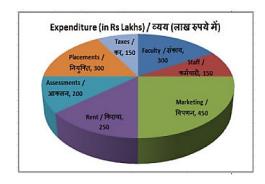


The measure of the central angle of the sector representing Faculty is degrees.

A. 30 C. 75 B. 45 D. 60

Ans: D

270. The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a college for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.



Expenditure on Assessments and Placements constitute what percent of total expenditure?

A. 33.3%

B. 25%

C. 30%

D. 27.77%

Ans: D

271. The perimeter and the breadth of a rectangle are 60 cm and 14 cm respectively. Find its area (in cm²).

A. 112

B. 448

C. 224

D. 336

Ans: C

272. If the perimeter of a semi-circle is 108 cm, then find its radius (in cm).

A. 42 C. 56

B. 28 D. 21

Ans: D

273. Find the volume (in cm³) of a cube of side 7.5 cm.

A. 421.875

B. 77.145

C. 39.245

D. 24.435

Ans: A

274. What is the value of (cot30° + $2/\sqrt{3}$)?

A. 5/√3

B. $(1 + 2\sqrt{3})/2$

C. 5/6

D. 2/√3

Ans: A

275. Δ XYZ is right angled at Y. If tanX = 24/7, then what is the value of cotZ?

A. 25/7

B. 24/25

C. 7/24

D. 24/7

Ans: D

276. When the productive capacity of the economic system of state is inadequate to create sufficient number of jobs, it is called .

A. season al unemployment

B. structural un employment

C. disguised unemployment

D. cyclical unemployment

Ans: D

- **277.** Which of the following contributes the maximum earning in Indian Railways?
 - A. Passenger Earning
 - B. Goods Traffic Earning
 - C. Sundry Earning
 - D. Other Coach Earning
- Ans: B
- **278.** Which of the following Vedas is referred to as the starting source of the word Rudra?
 - A. Rigveda
- B. Samaveda
- C. Yajurveda
- D. Atharvaveda
- Ans: A
- 279. The eminent Saint Vallabhacharya was associated with which of the following branches?
 - A. Gyanashrayi
- B. Krishnashrayi
- C. Premashrayi
- D. Ramashrayi
- Ans: B
- **280.** Which of the following is NOT a terrestrial planet?
 - A. Mercury
- B. Venus
- C. Mars
- D. Saturn
- Ans: D
- 281. The Line of Cancer passes through how many states of India?
 - A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- Ans: D
- 282. When was Guru Nanak Dev born?
 - A. 1449 AD
- B. 1453 AD
- C. 1469 AD
- D. 1499 AD
- Ans: C
- 283. Which of the following country is NOT a member of the 'Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?
 - A. Seychelles
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. India
- D. China
- Ans: D
- 284. Which of the following President was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2016?
 - A. Raffel Korea
 - B. Juan Manuel Santos
 - C. Donald Trump
 - D. Alexander Lukashenko
- Ans: B
- 285. Who is the the present Prime Minister of Pakistan?
 - A. Mamnoon Hussain
 - B. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi
 - C. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif
 - D. Yousaf Raza Gillani
- 286. In which part of the human body fat is completely digested?
 - A. Small Intestine
 - B. Lever
 - C. Stomach
 - D. Large Intestine
- Ans: A

- **287.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **INCORRECT** regarding Phosphorus?
 - A. Phosphorus reacts vigorously with water.
 - B. It is a non-metal.
 - C. It catches fire on reacting with air.
 - D. It is found in group 15 of the modern periodic table.
- Ans: A
- 288. Match the following

Body Type

- I. Panchayari Raj/
- 1. Non-Constitutional
- II. Election Commission/
- Logal /govermment/
- III. Central Infor-Constitutional/ mation Commision

- A. I 1, II 2, III 3 B. I 2, II 1, III 3 C. I 2, II 3, III 1
- D. I 1, II 3, III 2
- Ans: C
- 289. All the members of a municipality are _ by the people of municipal area.
 - A. Elected directly
 - B. Elected indirectly
 - C. Nominated proportionally
 - D. Nominated indirectly
- Ans: A
- 290. The maintenance functions of living organisms are performed by
 - A. chemic al processes
 - B. life processes
 - C. physic al processes
 - D. No option is correct.
- Ans: B
- **291.** Which of the following may cause the breakdown of pyruvate into lactic acid in our muscles?
 - A. Lack of water
 - B. Lack of Oxygen
 - C. Lack of carbon dioxide
 - D. Lack of nitrogen
- Ans: B
- 292. In September 2017, "Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojna" was launched for giving electricity connections in rural and urban areas by
 - A. March, 2019
 - B. December, 2018
 - C. March, 2018
 - D. October, 2018
- Ans: B
- 293. By which process the Chinese Scientists have cloned two identical long tailed macaques?

	A. Polymerase chai					
	B. Parthenogenesis					
	C. Somatic cell nuc					
A	D. Embryonic cell n	uclear transfer				
Ans:	C	h nameant of CDD is				
294.		h percent of GDP is				
		get for the Financia				
	Year 2017-18?	D 2.200/				
	A. 4.20%	B. 3.20% D. 4.00%				
Ans:	C. 2.20%	D. 4.00%				
		Lok Sabha Passed				
295.		S Act (Amendment)				
		the new provisions,				
		evelop a scheme for				
		t of road accident				
	victims during					
	A. Silver hour	B. Platinum hour				
	C. Diamond hour					
Ans:	D Diamona noai	D. Golden Hour				
	_	.0gm is fired with a				
		from a gun of mass				
		I velocity (in m/s) of				
	the gun.					
	A. 2	B. 0.1				
	C. 4	D. 0.05				
Ans:	D					
297.	During uniform m	otion of an object				
	along a straight lin	ne, its				
	remains constant w	rith time.				
	A. acceleration					
		D. velocity				
Ans:						
298.	The bodies of peng					
		webs, making them				
	good swimmers.	D. Gaatham				
	A. heavy	B. feathery				
Ans:	C. streamlined	D. Olly				
		ements given below				
299.	are correct?	ements given below				
		on the 2017 Qatar				
	Motorcycle Gran					
		r won the Golf 2017				
	BMW PGA Cham					
		won the Formula				
	One 2017 Abu D					
	A. Only B	B. B and C				
	C. A, B and C	D. None of these				
Ans:	D					
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Ans: A

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